TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

In re Application of: Krebs et al. Group Art Unit: 3736						
Serial No.: 10/773,859 Group Art Unit: 3736 Examiner: Kiliman, Leszek						
Filed : 02/06/2004						
Title :LAMINATE FLOORING PLANKS INCORPORATING ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established.						
Power of Attorney.						
Please charge additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.						
X Any additional extension and/or fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.						
No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below:						
EXTENSION OF TERM						
NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments)-If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.						
If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is require to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run. Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).						
NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 17 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply (complete (A) or (B) as applicable)						
A. X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:						
Extension Fee for other than (Months) Fee for other than small entity Fee for small entity one month \$ 120.00 \$ 60.00 two months 450.00 225.00 X three months 1,020.00 510.00 four months 2,160.00 795.00						
Fee $\$$ $\frac{1,020.00}{04/10/2006}$ JADD01 00000038 10773859						
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If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ ____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____ OR

B. ____ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

THE FILING I	FEE HAS BEEN	CALCULATED	AS SHOWN	BELOW:		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra		LARGE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	21	20	1	Х	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Independent	3	3	0	Х	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
() Multiple dependent claim fee \$ 0.00						\$
CHECK ENCLOSED						\$ 50.00

Respectfully submitted,

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